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Serial No.

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For

DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR β-CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED

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New York, New York April 16, 1997

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the October 17, 1996 Office Action in the above-identified application be extended for a period of three months, from January 17, 1997 up to and including April 17, 1997.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the fee for this three-month extension [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) and § 1.9(f)]. The Commissioner is 250 M 05/04/97 08484786 hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee

required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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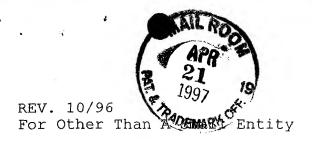
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Response to Examiner's Action; [X] a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$390.00;
 [X] \$930.00; [] \$1,470.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a); [] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b); [X] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c); [] \$1,470.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).